

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-32 are pending. Originally filed claims 1-20 were subject to a Restriction Requirement.

Applicant elects without traverse Group I containing claims 1-9, and within Group I, elects without traverse Group IA containing claims 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7. Applicant has also added method claims 21-32 that are believed consonant with the Restriction Requirement.

Therefore, claims 10-20 have been withdrawn as drawn to a non-elected invention and claims 4, 5, 8, and 9 as drawn to non-elected species of the elected invention. Method claims 21-32 have been added. Thus method claims 1-3, 6, 7, and 21-32 are presented for examination.

The new claims are not believed to add new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that method claims 1-3, 6, 7, and 21-32 are ready for examination.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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